Narmada Sagar Project

818. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the initial estimated cost and the present estimated cost of the Narmada Sagar Project;

(b) whether the World Bank has agreed to provide financial assistance for the above project;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the details of funds provided to Madhya Pradesh during 1989-90 and 1990-91 for the purpose?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VIDYACHARAN SHUKLA): (a) The estimated cost of Narmada Sagar Project in 1982 was Rs. 920.91 crores and the present estimated cost of the project is Rs. 1993.67 crores.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d) Do not arise.

Acquisition of land for steel Plants

819. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI:
KUMARI ALIA:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) the area of land acquired and being actually used by various public sector steel plants in the country;

(b) whether Government propose to make use of the unused land;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the progress made with regard to the rehabilitation of persons displaced and affected following the acquisition of land by these steel plants?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) The details are as given below:

Name of the Steel Plant	Area Acquired	Area Actually used
	(Acres)	(Acres)
1. *Steel Authority of India Limited and subsidiaries*		
1. Bhilai Steel Plant	22,369.76	18,933.22
2. Durgapur Steel Plant	16,424.00	10,816.00
3. Rourkela Steel Plant	19,785.22	11,202.00
4. Bokaro Steel Plant	31,030.47	31,030.47
5. Indian Iron & Steel Co. Ltd.	3,092.39	2,776.31
6. Alloy Steel Plant	1,154.51	1,154.51
7. Salem Steel Plant	3,962.70	2,729.00
8. Visveswaraya Iron and Steel Co. Ltd.	2,211.00	1,402.00
2. *Visakhapatnam Steel Plant*	8,456.32	8,456.32
3. *Vijayanagar Steel Plant*	9,341.73	10.00
4. *Neelachal Ispat Nigam Ltd.*	16.74	16.74

(b) and (c) Individual steel plants of SAIL have plans to use the unutilized acquired lands for further expansion programmes as and when resources permit. Details are given in the Statement. (*See below*). In respect of Vijayanagar Steel Plant, the land acquired has remained unutilised as an investment decision on this project is awaited.

(d) Rehabilitation of displaced persons due to acquisition of land is basically the responsibility of the concerned State Government. All persons whose lands are acquired are paid compensation as per law. The Steel Plants have also given preference to displaced persons in the matter of employment. Some plants have also provided welfare facilities at the rehabilitation site.

Statement

1. *Bhilai Steel Plant*: The vacant land of 3436.54 acres is proposed to be utilised for future expansion of the plant and expansion of township facilities.

2. *Durgapur Steel Plant*: The vacants land of 5608 acres is proposed to be used for expansion of plant, expansion of township, ancilliary industries, afforestation, environmental parks, etc.

3. *Rourkela Steel Plant*. Out of 19,785.22 acres of land acquired by RSP, 3788.06 acres is in the process of being handed over the Stte Government. So the land with RSP is 15,997.16 acres. Out of this unutilised land, 1887.06 acres is covered under lagoons, hills, nallahs, sewerage line, buffer zone for railway track, air tunnel for airport belt. Area already eroded by rivers and area required for ring road and green belt are also covered under this,. Thus,, the balance land is only 2,958.10 acres. Out of this, 1172.25 acres is available in the plant zone and 1785.85 acres in the township zone, which are required for future expansion and modernisation schemes of the plant and for expansion of township respectively.

4. *Indian Iron and Steel Company*: The acquired but unutilised land of 316.18 acres is meant for modernisation of IISCO which would consist of adding additional units like Coke Ovens, Blast Furnaces, Sinter Plant, Steel Melting Shop, Railway Yards, Raw Materials storage yards, dumping yards,, etc. which will be built on the entire acquired land.

5. *Salem Steel Plant*: The land acquired for Salem Steel Plant is being utilised in stages to suit the progressive expansion of the Plant.

6. *Visveswaraya Iron and Steel Co. Ltd.*: Out of 2211 acres of land acquired by VISL, 192 acres of land has been sold to Government Departments/SSI, etc. and 466 acres of land is under dispute. Hence, the net land in possession of VISL is 1552 acres. Unused land of 150 acres are required for construction of houses for employees.

White paper on Steel Production

820. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI:
KUMARI ALIA:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to bring out a White Paper on production of steel by the Steel Authority of India Limited;

(b) if so, by when it is likely to be issued;

(c) whether the production in many of the Steel Plants of SAIL has fallen due to shortage of Coal and power; and

(d) if so, the steps being taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) and (b) Recently the Government have as-